

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1559**

January 10, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires local education agencies (LEAs) and charter schools to expand instruction to all public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) on the events of September 11, 2001. Establishes requirements for the time, date, duration, and content of the instruction.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The events of September 11, 2001 are currently taught in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade as a part of the Tennessee Academic Standards for Social Studies.
- LEAs and charter schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using widely available and free resources related to the events of September 11, 2001.
- The Department of Education, LEAs, and charter schools will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.
- No impact to the BEP funding formula.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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